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MOTION TO SUPPORT H.R. 3604 (ITEM NO. 33-E, SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2005)

Item Number 33-E on the September 27, 2005 supplemental agenda is a motion by Supervisor Molina to send a five-signature letter to Senators Feinstein and Boxer and the County's Congressional delegation supporting H.R. 3604 or similar legislation.

H.R. 3604 (Slaughter, D-NY) would make it a Federal crime to knowingly transfer, transport, or receive an official insignia or article of clothing, including a badge, emblem, or identification card, of a Federal, state, or local government employee in interstate or foreign commerce. The bill is similar to a County-sponsored State bill (AB 1153) enacted last year, which was aimed at preventing the false impersonation of public safety and other government employees by making it a State crime to make, sell, or transfer unauthorized state and local employee badges. **The motion's recommendation to send a letter supporting H.R. 3604 or similar legislation is Federal Legislative Agenda adopted by your Board on February 8, 2005 that includes a policy supporting proposals to prohibit the unauthorized use, manufacture, wearing, sale or transfer of any official public agency badge or photographic identification card.** H.R. 3604 was introduced on July 28, 2005, and has been referred to the House Judiciary Committee, which has not yet scheduled any action on it.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

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